

Eastbourne & D.M.C.C.

An AMCA Regulated Club. Affiliated to the South Eastern Centre A.C.U.



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Twistgrip

CLUB NEWS JULY 2025

Club Officials

President:- Thomas Moss

Chairman:- Steve Stretton

Vice Chairman:- Steve Baldock

Secretary:- Pete Collins

Treasurer:- Alan Peach

Trials Secretary:- Gloria Moss

Club Captain:- Derek Strudwick

Twistgrip Producer:- Roger Strudwick

Committee:-

Made up from club the membership all members welcome. Meetings are held at the British Queen Willingdon Triangle 1st Tuesday of the month 7.30 start members welcome.

News.....

Thanks to all that attended our second annual Charity trial last month, with the cash now counted and all permits paid for the Club are pleased to announce we have now made a donation to Myelona UK for £505.00. A great result from a great days riding generously made up from the following, £230.00 rider donations on the day, Patsy's landowners fee donation and the clubs donation from the "profit" after the cost of permits. Thank you all for your generosity and to Patsy for the use of the land. See you all again next year !

A gentle reminder that practicing after the trial is against club rules the permit issued to the club only covers you for Setting up the trial, riding the trial, and clearing up after the trial. If you need to get some practice why not come along to our evening events after all its free to enter....

Numbers can you ensure your club number is

clearly displayed on the front of your bike when riding EDMCC club trials, this is for us to identify you in results and reports.

Thursday 5th July we are holding our last evening trial (*free to enter for club members*) for this event, and the next, refreshments will be available via the Little Dough Company serving some very nice cake and coffee please show them your support.

OTC

With our Open to Centre Trial the Lighthouse Trial looming pledges of support for the club would be most appreciated All permissions are now in place so it's down to us as a club to run, please let me know if your able to help out in any capacity, time to repay the club for all the free rides we have enjoyed through out the summer evenings!!!!

Oohh dear The return of the blue route banter, our newly appointed comic article provider Mickey Taker has constructed from Moss Trials Pics for your delight the antics of the crazy blue route gang.

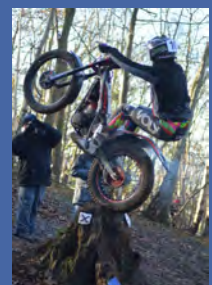
As always if you have anything to say, or, want to include something, you can e-mail me direct rogerstrud@hotmail.co.uk

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June Club Trial

Moities Farm Cowbeach

Report Willy Shakespear

Pictures Moss trials pics

A beautiful day for our June club trial and a welcome return to Moities, a venue not used for a good few years after our first visit a few months ago. Roger and Derek met Sam & Dan the owners, we had a good walk round with Dan we didn't recognise any of the woods, banks, and gullies. We got excited with the potential for a club trial and set about scooping out some sections to our surprise we found 10 some challenging the best of us. Setting up on the Friday was a challenge 29° of heat meant we only achieved 7 sections before we gave up and went home. Saturday was a bit cooler and the final three sections added. Have to mention the land owner Dan who really went above and beyond with his help creating the pathway down to the car parking area, and the rides round the woods, top man.



Mark Stevens playing nicely on the red route.



Factory Frank topped the red route despite Pat giving him a five on section two lap one

The newness of the sections wore off after the first lap as the sections bedded in.

Some slight modification to the expert route saw Alan Peach the winner of the white route win with a loss of 52 marks lost.

On the blue route some said it was too hard, they forgot to tell Steve Jones who went round for a miserly 18 marks lost.

Factory Frank Puttock was the undisputed winner of the reds from an ever improving Ian Cheshire, this despite getting a five from wife Pat on section two on the first lap.

Dave Harris showed the way by annihilating the yellow opposition, as most didn't record their scores.

The clearing up and sorting of the flags was done in super quick time thanks to all that stayed and helped, ps the beer was a welcome refreshment thanks Steve and Steve.

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South Eastern Centre Championship round

Lighthouse Trial

Moor Hall, Ninfield, East Sussex TN33 9JT.

What 3 Words ///format.overlooks.bumps

Sunday 28th
September
2025

Start 10.00 a.m.

Classes:

- A Elite,
- B Expert,
- C Intermediate,
- D Intermediate 040,
- E Novice,
- F Novice 050,
- G Youth Elite,
- H Youth Expert,
- I Youth Inter,
- J Youth Novice,
- K Twinshock Red route,
- L Pre 65 Red route.

One day licences will be available on the day.



Results at Moieties 21.6.2025 4 Laps x 10 Sections														
No	Name	Class	Total		Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6	Section 7	Section 8	Section 9	Section 10
1	Alan Peach	Expert	52		0	7	11	10	3	2	2	5	11	1
10	Doug Blackford	Expert	63		1	11	6	13	0	2	7	9	10	4
100	Oscar Peach	Expert	82		3	18	7	13	6	6	5	13	10	1
9	Charlie Simpson	Expert	116		9	12	12	18	11	11	12	9	12	10
8	Will Rossi	Expert	Ret		Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret
15	Tom Moss	Expert	Ret		Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret
19	Steve Jones	Inter	18		6	0	4	2	1	1	3	1	0	0
7	Steve Baldock	Inter	61		2	0	8	11	5	4	8	7	12	4
58	Nick Kennedy	Inter	73		7	3	7	5	5	5	13	11	11	6
37	Steve Masters	Inter	105		9	11	11	3	15	12	11	12	14	7
32	Peter Collins	Inter	133		13	13	12	8	12	18	14	14	18	11
13	Ian Cole	Inter	Ret		Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret
81	James Hutton	Yrh Inter	94		9	9	9	12	12	11	11	8	9	4
65	Frank Puttock	Clubman	14		0	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5
4	Ian Cheshire	Clubman	28		3	3	0	5	0	5	4	2	0	6
16	Nigel Hains	Clubman	28		1	6	3	5	0	0	1	2	5	5
60	Ian Mortimore	Clubman	43		3	11	8	3	0	5	3	4	3	3
52	Mark Stevens	Clubman	135		12	20	13	14	2	6	16	16	16	20
23	Iain Rich	Clubman	Ret		Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret
24	Peter Kowalski	Clubman	Ret		Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret
76	Michael Mepharm	Clubman	Ret		Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret
99	Flo Peach	Clubman	Ret		Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret
48	Dave Harris	Sportman	24		2	2	6	2	0	3	0	6	3	0
43	Brian Thompson	Sportman	Ret		Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret
44	Darren Mitchell	Sportman	Ret		Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret
54	Keith Bean	Sportman	Ret		Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret
80	Mick Saltzer	Sportman	Ret		Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret
56	Jack Little	Yth Sports	No Scores		No Score	No Score	No Score	No Scores	No Scores	No Score	No Score	No Score	No Scores	No Scores
29	Brinley Jones	Yth Sports	Ret		Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret	Ret

Judging by some of comments at recent Trials, I thought it's about time for some clarification. on the basic club trial rules.

1/. Make sure your number is clearly displayed on the front of you bike, follow the marked route to the first section section.

2/. The section begins/ends card is always on the right hand side, and facing you. the corisponding route colours on the left.



3/. A clean is when you ride through the section between maker flags without putting your foot down.

4/. Stopping is permitted provided your feet dont come into contact with the ground or obsticle, if you stop with your foot down it's a 5.

5/. One dab with the foot = a 1, two dabs with the foot = a 2, for a three you can foot and dab as many times you like as long as you keep moving it's a 3.

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Final EVENING Practice TRIAL

THURSDAY 3RD July

Signing on from 5.30pm

Little Holmstead Farm
Rushlake Green TN21 9Q




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THE SPLAT

Members of EDMCC are always there to provide useful tips to improve your riding, this one, if perfected, can be useful, but only if mastered!

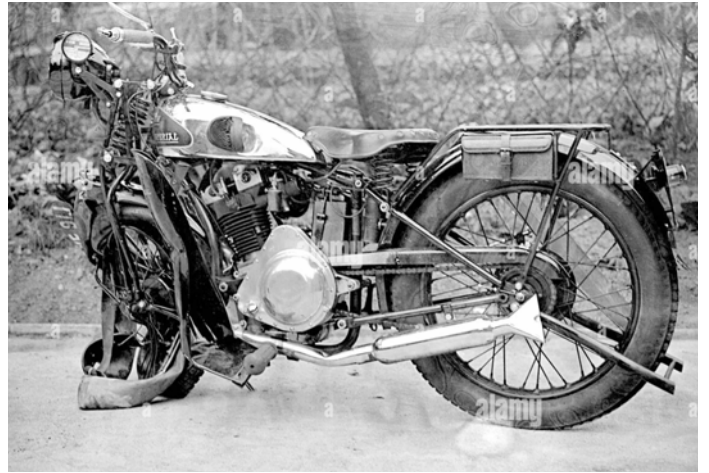
The **splat**, also known as the **splatter**, is a motorcycle technique used to launch a bike at a ledge, using the rider's throttle, suspension, and legs.

The bike rotates backward in the air and lands on the ledge with the rear wheel first. The splat is an advanced technique that's often used by expert and professional riders.

It's useful for obstacles like; Ledges that are too high for other techniques, Undercut

steps or logs, or places where speed is needed.

As with all Top Tips, timing is everything!!



Classic Corner

How many bikes have you owned through the years, I had a quick calculation and could only remember having about 44, not many I know but the value at today's prices would be eye watering, I know a lot of people that own a lot more bike's and I bet you like me wished you'd kept them all tucked away in a garden shed, well garden shed might be a bit small, more like a barn or industrial unit, how much would they be worth today! you'd probably be minted.

I think over the years I owned every make of BSA Bantam ever made from D1 through to D14-4, I once owned a Royal Enfield trials bike at 17 I sold it for £35 making a huge



Not the bike I owned, but one very similar

profit, well when my take home wage was a mere £6.34 as an apprentice printer it was life changing.... the annoying thing is, I know of its whereabouts, and no chance of the current owner ever selling it, not that I could afford it I wonder what its worth today? something in the region of £3000 to £4000 I would imagine. If only I had vision.....



Blue Route Banter

with Mickey Taker

hands off hips Gloria's about

I tell ya what ducky im not going down there

Who laid the blue route on this one

I has never seen such a display off poofery!!!

Them Strudwicks lets get em! wait for me, Im hungry!

He's allways hungry

Yeah! where are they follow me boys

I think I dot a told coming sniff sniff

there's one hiding behind them flags

Doh! they've seen me



Whats On

Always check website or social media for any last minute updates as these dates are only meant as a provisional guide.

Provisional Club Trial dates for your Diary

July 3rd

Evening Practice Trial

Little Holmstead

Rushlake Green

Signing on from 5.30 pm

Start Time 6.30pm

July 19th

Club trial

Brooklands, London Rd, Battle
TN33 0LS.

Start Time 1.00pm

August 16th

Club trial

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Start Time 1.00pm

September 20th

Club trial

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Start Time 1.00pm

Open to Centre Championship dates for your Diary

6th July

OWLS - Brian Hodges

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20th July

Tenterden - Man of Kent

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7th September

Gravesend/Wickham -

Watling Tyres Harvest Trial

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21st September

Tenterden - Weald of Kent

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28th September

Eastbourne - Lighthouse Trial

Observers needed for this one

E+ E I N +40 +50 tw Pre67

Sat 8th November

Witley - Charlie Wake

E+ E I N y(E+ E I N) +40 +50 tw Pre67

16th November

Barham - Mutton Lancers

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